Advance of fixed deposit to start new High Schools

45. Sri P. B. NANDIHALLI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount to be paid as fixed deposit for starting a new High School ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that no salary or maintenance grants are given to the new high schools for the first three years ;

(*c*) whether Government has made it compulsory for the Managements to desposit the amount as fixed deposit for all the High Schools started after 1961 ;

(*d*) if so, the amount to be deposited and the reasons for the same ;

(*e*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the poor managements are unable to fulfil the condition of fixed deposit and so the grants of some High Schools are withheld ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The prescribed Stability Fund of Rs. 5,000 is necessary for starting a new High School.

(*b*) No grants are admissible to the newly started High Schools for the first five years after their start.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. 5,000.

Reasons : (i) To ensure the Financial stability of the managements intending to start High Schools ;
(ii) To prevent growth of mushroom High Schools.

(*e*) Where the Management is not in a position to deposit the entire Stability Fund of Rs. 5,000 in one lump, it has been given the option to deposit the amount in five equal annual instalments. No instance has come to the notice of Government where grants have been withheld for non-depositing the stability fund.

Construction of Bridges in Belgaum Taluk

46. Sri P. B. NANDIHALLI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state : —

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that there is a great necessity for the construction of bridges on the following roads in Belgaum Taluk ;

(i) Dhamane to M. Vadagaon

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(ii) Bijagarni to Karalewadi
(iii) Bijagarni to Belavatti
(iv) Piranwadi to Kinya (3 bridges).

(*b*) whether the Government is aware of the requests being made on the floor of the House in this regard ;

(*c*) the action the Government proposes to take in the matter ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Will be considered subject to availability of funds.

Scooters for Allotment during 1968-69

48. **Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH** (Shirahatti).—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of scooters allotted to the State Government for llotment during 1968-69 ;

(*b*) the number of them allotted to the Legislators and Officers of the Government ;

(c) The number of applications pending with the Government and since when ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport).—

(*a*) 162.

(*b*) Legislators ... 43
Officers ... 93
Others ... 26

(*c*) 1,142 applications are pending, the oldest being dated 31st March 1967.

Establishment of a M.S.R.T.C. Divisional Office and Divisional Workshop at Raichur

64. **Sri M. NAGAPPA** (Raichur).—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the requirements for establishing the M.S.R.T.C. Divisional Office and Divisional Workshop ;